

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-104-B)

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Marks <i>et al</i> .	)	Before the Examiner:
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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-identified application on May 13, 2005. Their response will therefore be due on October 13, 2005.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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